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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is designed to explore the mechanism by which Kuicolong-yu enema decoction retains TCM enemas to attenuate the inflammatory response in ulcer colitis. The study is well designed. The authors described the methods in detail, and the criteria is clear. Total of 120 patients were included in this study. The results are interesting and well discussed. Minor comments: (1) A minor language polishing should be revised. (2) Please list the p value in the abstract. (3) Please discuss the limit of the study.